EVERETT SHINN STAGES A STIRRING MELODRAMA

"Lucy Moore, the Prune Hater's Daughter" Is Seen at His Littlest Theatre.

NOTHING LIKE IT BEFORE

Except His Previous Productions-Sparkling Lines in This Latest Backyard Play.

"Lucy Moore, the Prune Hater's Daughter"

-At Everett Shinn's Littlest Theatre,
112 Waverley Place (the Shinn
back yard).

Dec Allen (in the Devil's pay).....

Give Melch (his partner in crime).... Everett Shinn Zack Freeman (a miller, Lucy's uncle) Sarah Freeman (Zack's sister, an old

maid) Edith Glackens Miss Wasp (forelady of Eureka Artificial Plower Company)....Edith Glackens Bud Hoby (Sheriff of Cuteville Cor-

Sammy Sinks (apprentice at mill and sweet on Lucy).......James M. Preston Driver of Doc Allen's automobile.... James M. Preston

Mr. Everett Shinn, known to the continent for years as an admirable mural painter, a facile worker in pastel and an illustrator, recently, as has been told, decided to give a theatreless New York still one more play-house, and so last night he threw open the doors of the Littlest Theatre. Mr. Shinn's Littlest Theatre is out in the back yard of the Shinn house at 112 Waverley place. By daylight it is used as the Shinn studio. Despite Mr. Shinn's heralded efforts as our newest producer his Littlest Thea-

tre will not prevail. At 9 o'clock last night Mr. Shinn-playwright, actor, scene painter and property man of his playhouse-winthropamesed a crowd of his friends into the back yard and then onward to the studio-playhouse and in continental fashion gave a special performance of his "Lucy Moore, the Prune Hater's Daughter"-a twelve act drama Without exception the players in th

Littlest Theatre's troupe have, like Mr. Shinn himself, made enormous fortunes with brush, pen or pencil and now are in financial standing that permits them to give up their vocations and devote their nights for a while to the a vocation of aiding Mr. Shinn to show Mr. Ames that there are others. One of the players, Wilfred Buckland, has staged many plays for Mr. Belasco, and so might be said to have had stage experience, but the others are not even members of the Lambs. Another of the players, James Preston, until last night was an illus-James ought to stick to illustrating. He is the worst actor in the New World. James also never will pre-

The innocent bystanders gathered at the Littlest Theatre last night and occupying every camp stool in the place applauded violently, especially during the great spider scene in the old mill during the first act. The audience:

Owen Johnson, who as author of "The

of 152 West Fifty-seventh street will kindly leave his Seat Number at the Box Office if he Expects to be Called.

Playwright and Producer Shinn originally intended to present "The Prune Hater's Daughter" for the first nigh of its four night run this evening. Word of this reached the management of Barnum's Circus and there was a clash. Mr. num's Circus and there was a clash. Mr. Shinn said he didn't care whether the openings clashed or not. The Barnum folks haunted the Shinn house for days and at last Mrs. Shinn prevailed upon her husband's better nature and the producer gave in. So the circus will go ahead and open without opposition to-night and the first—er—public performance of "The Prune Hater's Daughter" will be pulled off to-morrownight. The story that this arrangement had not been brought about until money had been

passed may or may not be so.
"The Prune Hater's Daughter," it was learned, will be played four nights and learned, will be played four nights and there's a reason. The audience will assemble to-morrow night because on this first public occasion Jimmie Preston will know his lines in the first act. By the second night be probably will have learned the second act lines. The third night, third act's lines, and so on. At the dress rehearsal last night he didn't know any of the lines.

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From a technical viewpoint Playwright Shinn fell right down in the first act. So big was the spider situation in this first act in the Old Mill at Cuteville Corners—the Voice of the Dead; the Conspiracy; the Spider Falls—that all that followed was anti-climax. If that great first act were moved into the third act "The Prune Hater's Daughter," like "The Gay Lord Quex," would live by an act alone. But it's too late now, especially with Jimmy Preston in the cast. Jimmy's a very, very poor actor. He doesn't his heart ain't very, very poor actor. He doesn't seem to grasp his work. His heart ain't eem to grasp his wors.

In it. The Company, by the way, is not build be to the Alcomobile Company for the comp puring Car used in Last Act. Belleville gle Steam Job Print—Union Label. to O'Rourke's Palace Café after the

But even before this the curtain rises and Sammy Sinks enters the old mill and says, "Gosh ding lit." Lucy's father, he tells the bleachers, has disappeared and foks think mebbe he was drownded. Lucy thoughtlessly enters the old mill and waits around until the prompter tells Sammy his next line.

"Can't you smile a little bit, Lucy?" cries Sammy with what would have been bathos, if Jimmy Preston weren't cast.

pathos if Jimmy Preston weren't cast for the part. "Come on—your father's dead, but I ain't."

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Dad loved Lucy, but he hated prunes.

ad, it soon is learned, never was rownded. Before the curtain rose Dad, through his hatred for prunes, had locked himself down in the cellar of the mill perfecting his machine for seeding prunes. Already he has seeded 60,000 prunes and is resolved to continue to seed the fruit until not a prune remains in the world. He will stampjout the prune forever.

But Sanmy knows where Lucy's father has stored the seeds and Sanmy also

has stored the seeds and Sammy also knows where the seeded prunes are stored by the old man. And Sammy has invented a machine to put the seeds back in the prunes and so make a fortune for Lucy and himself. But Doc Allen and his wicked partner, Glue, also know of the great invention. Doc is divided between his desire to grab the patent papers of the machine and to grab the lovely Lucy. The two villains enter the old mill and Sammy conceals himself in a prune barrel and overhears their hellish plottings. as stored the seeds and Sammy also

After wrangling between themselves about the prune machine they naturally get to fighting about the gal Lucy. From a corner of the old mill hangs a substan-

get to fighting about the gai Lucy. From a corner of the old mill hangs a substantial three ply spider web. As a black spider begins to daggle along the web Doc, always a gambler, suggests that he and the lieutenant villain let the spider decide which gets the gal. If the spider crawls toward Doc the gal is his. If it goes toward Glue then Glue wins. If it falls they both lose Lucy.

Feverishly they watch while now the spider starts toward Doc, then toward Glue, to Doc again, and so on. It's some situation. But before the spider has had a chance to settle down on the web and so award the gal up from the prune barrel comes Sammy, and with one puff of his trusty spitball blower he (unbeknownst to the villains) brings down the spider, which falls. So does the curtain.

But in the second act Lucy, now making "She Sleeps" mottoes on set flower pieces in Boston, is discovered by the hateful Doc. He orders a set piece while Lucy is flirting through a "Gates Ajar" floral piece with a customer, and tells Lucy to bring it to the old mill at mignight. And it's the Same Night, Loft of the Old Mill, and Dad isn't dead but is chained to the floor before his prune seeding machine, and it's a duel, and the escape, and it's eight years later in Zack Freeman's kitchen, and the Escape, and Glue perishes and Lucy marries Sammy, and eight years after the final cuttain Doc Allen g its his deserts.

MARTIN BECK IN DRAMA.

Going to Put on a Regular Play in New

York Soon. Martin Beck, head of the Orpheur Circuit, who has heretofore devoted his theatrical efforts to vaudeville, has en-tered a new field and will produce a three act play, having secured Glass House," by Louis Anspacher. Glass House," by Louis Anspacher. Re-hearsals are in progress and the play will be produced at the Empire Theatre will be produced at the Empire Theatre, Syracuse, on April 4. After a preliminary tour it will be brought to New York.

The cast will include Edwin Arden, Frank Mills, Tim Murphy, Ralph Morgan, Sidney Herbert, Katherine Kaelred, Kathryn Kidder, Claire Cassel, Rosamond Carpentier and Grace Arnold.

Mr. Beck has already contracted with David Belasco for a number of one act plays, the first of which, a revival of "Madam Butterfly," is already in rehearsal. He is also building a new theatre, the Palace, at Forty-seventh street and Broadway.

FROHMAN GETS JOHN MASON

And Will Star Him First of All in Henri Bernstein's 'The Attack ."

After a long telephone conversation last night between John Mason in Boston and Charles Frohman in this city it was announced that Mr. Mason at the close of the present season, will become a Froh-man star. No contract was signed or will be signed. The verbal agreement is

aill be signed. The verbal agreement is or several years. The first play of Mr. Mason under the Frohman management will be Henri Bernstein's latest drama. "The Attack." low being performed at the Gymnase Pheatre, Paris. He will play the role of Alexander Merital, the part in which Lucien Guitry has achieved great success in the French production.

A MI-CAREME MATINEE.

successful Entertainment to Found Vassar Scholarship.

For the benefit of a special scholarship at Vassar College arranged by several New York women who were former students here under Miss Caroline Gerrish and for whom the scholarship is being organized as a memorial, there was given in the ballroom the Hotel Plaza yesterday morning

of the Hotel Plaza yesterday morning a mi-carême matinée.

A series of songs and dances in costume pleased a large audience. The artists were Miss Betty Ohls, Mile, Galli, première danseuse of the Chicago-Philadelphia Opera Company, and the cabaret dancer Maurice and his partner, Florence. Miss Ohls's best songs were "The Cay Tom Tit," "The Flying Dutchman" and "A Little Pink Petty from Reter," The dances given by Mile, Galli were a pizzicato from "Sylvia".

Owen Johnson, who as author of "The Comet," in which Mme, Nazimova starred, had come to jeer; Mrs. Ben Ali Haggin, whose judgment naturally was somewhat biassed: Paul Dougherty, the painter, and Mrs. Dougherty; William J. Glackens, Looie's, brother; Mr. and Mrs. Putnam Brinley, Arthur Ruhl, Mrs. Wilfred Buckland, Joseph Gilder and Dr. Harry Britenstool and his first aid kit.

The music was supplied by an orchestra of three pieces, a lady, a piano and a piano stool. Hardwood Piano used Exclusively. Bell will Ring in Café One Minute before Curtain rises. Dr. Harry Britenstool of 152 West Fifty-seventh street will

Dinner for Lord and Lady Selby.

William Salomon gave last night at his house, 1020 Fifth avenue, a dinne Viscount and Viscountess in honor of Selby of London, who have been his guests for several weeks. There were twenty at dinner and afterward some thers came to see the dances of Ruth St. Denis. Lord and Lady Selby and Mr. Salomon will sail for England on the Mauretania on April 24. Mr. Salomon will join his wife, who is now

The special musical novelty at the Actor' Fund benefit on Friday of next week at the Century Theatre will be a musical skit written by Grant Stewart, entitled "Three Little Maids of Broadway," which will be acted and sung by Sallie Fisher of George M. Cohan's Theatre, Lillian Lorraine of the "Over the River" company and Gertrude Bryan of the "Little Boy Blue" company. The three will be supported by the choruses of their respective theatres. Another number just added will be a new play by E. H. Peple with Henry Kolker, Frank Craven and Albert Parker in the leading parts. "The Garden of Wailer," a comic skit by Mrs. Augusta Kidder, which was recently given at the Twelfth Night Club benefit with Alice Fisher and Edwin Arden, will also be played.

Grace Griswold, now appearing in "Over"

Grace Griswold, now appearing in "Over Night," has been selected to play the Queen in the commemoration performance of "Hamlet," to be produced by Ian Maclaren of the "Disraell" company at Wallack's Theatre on the afternoon of April honor of the birthday of Shakespeare.

Following the engagement of Mme. Si nates on Saturday evening, Henry B. Harris vill present on Tuesday, March 26, Right to Be Happy," a new play by H. Kel-lett Chambers, with Dorothy Donnelly and Edmund Breese featured in the cast. Among other members of the company will be Les lie Faber, Louise Galloway, George Le Guere Grace Morrissey and Arthur

garet Morris and Gladys Zell have been a gaged by F. Ziegfeld, Jr., to appear in Winsome Widow." Charles J. Ross, Kathleen Clifford, Mar-

Frank Lalor, Hazel Dawn, Alice Dovey, Jack Henderson and Alice Hegeman, who appeared in "The Pink Lady" at the New Amsterdam Theatre, will sail on the Lapland on Saturday to appear at the Globe Theatre, London, opening April 8 under the management of Klaw & Erlanger. The scen-"Ben Hur" and "The Pink Lady," together with the working crew will sail on the Olympic on the same day.

Grete Wiesenthal, a German dancer, accepted a short engagement at the Win-ter Garden and will sail in a day or two for this country. She is a member of the Royal Court Theatre company in Berlin. Her dancthis country. She is a member of the Royal Court Theatre company in Berlin. Her dancing is of the classic order. Her best dances are said to be "Love and Psyche" and "The Blue Danube." She will bring with her a director and twenty musicians, who will be added to the regular theatre orchestra when she dances.

Arnold Daly, the actor, repeated yester-

Arnold Daly, the actor, repeated yester-day afternoon at the Lyric Theatre the pro-gramme he gave two weeks ago at the Hotel Plaza.

The Cercle Dramatique de l'Alliance Fran caise will give "Le Gendre de Monsieur Poirier" at the Carnegie Lyceum on March 28, 29 and 30, and a matinee for school-children on Saturday afternoon, March 30.

SING "THE MIKADO"

Gilbert and Sullivan Operetta to Be Given at the Plaza Twice To-morrow.

CHILDREN'S BENEFIT the South Kensington Museum.

Many Tickets Have Already Been Sold -Supper Will Follow Both Performances.

Katisha, Miss Grace Henry.

Those in the chorus will be Mrs. Henry

A. Alker, Mrs. Francis Le B. Robbins, Jr., Mrs. George Lane and the Misses Dorothy Flagg, Caramai Carroll, Harriett McAlpin, Plagg, Caramai Carroll, Harriett McAlpin,
Diantha Fitch, Dorothy Cramp, Caro
Brown, Margueritte Kennelly, Reva Ritch,
Mildred G. Rice, Dorothy Taylor, May
Terry, Louise Johnson, Helen Rickerts,
Mary Deuel, Priscilla and Jeannette
Flagg, Lois Ralli and Madelon Wemple.
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Annong the girls to act as ushers will be the Misses Doris Porter, Ruth Moller, Eleanor Prentice, Marjorie Cleveland, Mildred Dodge, Lillian Endicott, Emma L. Romeyn, Mildred Murphy, Elizabeth Sabin, Julia Dick, Dorothea Darlington and Dorothy Shepherd.

Many tickets have already been sold. They may be purchased of Miss Carol Harriman at her house, 1 East Sixtyninth sfreet, and also at the Plaza. There will be a supper after each performance, will be a supper after each performance, tickets having been placed at \$2 for each

Judging from the rehearsal there will be an interesting performance, the success of which is already assured

MRS. TAFT AT WOMAN'S SHOW.

Denied That She Was Hurt by a Fall Alighting From Wheel Chair.

Yesterday was made notable at the Woman's Industrial Exhibition by the presence of Mrs. William Howard Taft. mediately. The wife of the President, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Anderson, went to the Grand Central Palace early in the afternoon, where she was received by a large committee of exhibition officials. As she was still weak from a recent illness a wheel chair was requisitioned and under the escort of Mrs. Henry T. Dimock, president of the exhibition, all the booths were visited. The report that Mrs. Taft had sustained injury by a fall as she alighted from the chair, which caused much concern yesterday and was the occasion of repeated inquiry from Washington, was denied last night.

The guest of honor spent nearly two hours in viewing all the various exhibits. that is all, except the New York Woman's Suffrage Association war camp. escort steered her clear of this booth and the workers on duty there han last night another grievance against the manage-

ment which they were airing to all comer At all of the booths she was made the recipient of some sort of present. In the George Junior Republic exhibit the wife of the President was received in state by an ex-president of the republic and sented her a handsome book written by their founder.

Mrs Taft was particularly impressed

by an account of the work done by the Mother's Association, of the Finch School Day Nursery, presided over by Mrs Kelley, and expressed great interest in the display of work done by the girls of the School of Applied Design. A poster executed by Miss Helen R. O'Neil and a window design by Miss Adele A. Faer were particularly commended.

MISS SUTPHEN'S WEDDING.

Plans for Her Marriage to Lewis Atwood Knott in This City.

Plans have been completed for the wedding of Miss Mary Tier Sutphen, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schureman Sutphen, to Lewis Atwood Knott, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Knott of Louisville, y., in St. Ignatius's Church, Eighty-seventh street and West End avenue, on the afternoon of April 10. The wedding cere-mony will be performed by the Rev. Dr.

Clark-Robertson.

Miss Margaret Robertson, daughter of the Rev. Dr. John Lovejoy Robertson, pastor of the Dutch Reformed Church of Lawrence Park, Westchester county, was married last night to Morris S. Clark of Bronxville. Dr. Robertson performed the ceremony in the parsonage. The bridwore a white satin gown. She was attended by Miss Marion J. Webb of Cortland, N. Y. Frederick Fox of Bedford Park was best man. Following the ceremony there was a reception. Mr. Clark is the son of Walter Clark, the landscape artist. ber of the Seventh Regiment

Will of Charles Hazen Russell.

The will of Charles Hazen Russell, who died on March 14, leaves \$10,000, a life in come from \$100,000 and half his residuar estate to his wife, Annah Ayres estate to his wife, Annah Ayres Russell, together with paintings and works of art. The testator leaves the other half of the residuary estate to his brother, Henjamin A. Russell, \$20,000 outright, a life interest in \$60,000, a silver service presented to the testator by the Amphion Musical Society and a landscape by tnues. The will leaves \$2,000 to Wells College at Aurora, N. Y., and \$500 to the Salvation Army. The testator left his law library to his friend, Welton C. Percy.

Washington Society Notes.

WASHINGTON, March 20.-The British

and Viscountess Chinda, Mr. Justice and Mrs Hughes, Senator and Mrs. Rayner and others. Mme. Kahn, wife of the Charge d'Affaires of Persia, entertained at luncheon to day at the legation, on Sixteenth street.

MORE MORGAN ART ON CELTIC. WILLIAM CHAS. TOWEN South Kensington Museum. Another consignment of the J. Pierpon

Morgan art treasures, packed in cases duly sealed and appraised in London, aboard the White Star liner Celtic, which left Liverpool last Thursday, is due in New York late to-morrow evening. This Months. is the first shipment of rare works of the silversmith's art and examples of gilt

The Morgan collection of silver works of art, while not of great magnitude, is extremely valuable and contains many rare examples. It is rich in ancient chalices, beautiful medallions and sil-

silver from Mr. Morgan's collection in

Performances.

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There was a dress rehearsal yesterday at the Plaza of Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta "The Mikado," which will be produced to-morrow afternoon and evening and also on Saturday evening by members of the Spence School Society. The net proceeds will be devoted to an outdoor class for tuberculous crippled children.

The title rôle will be played by Miss Catherine S Burton and the other rôles have been assigned as follows: Yum Yum, Miss Helen Rich; Pitti Sing, Miss Nathalie Jerrold Kelley; Peep Bo, Miss Vouletti Proctor; Nanki Poo, Mrs. Hinman S. Bird; Koko, Mrs. B. Tappen Fairchild; Pish Tush, Miss Carol Harriman; Pooh Bah, Miss Marjorie Leaycraft, and Katisha, Miss Grace Henry.

Those in the chorus both medallions and silver gilt objects of Italian, Spanish, German and French workmanship. One of the notable examples in the collection is a rare silver gilt pax. The body of this pax is ornamented with paintings surmounted with rock crystal. The central panel represents the adoration of the Magi, and is a painting on the reverse side of a plaque of rock crystal. It is firm in ancient chalices, beautiful medallions and silver gilt objects of Italian, Spanish, German and French workmanship. One of the notable examples in the collection is a rare silver gilt pax. The body of the notable examples in the collection is a rare silver gilt pax. The body of the notable examples in the collection is a rare silver gilt pax. The body of the notable examples in the collection of the mark is pax. The body of the notable examples in the collection o A unique example in the Kensington silver collection is a pineapple cup and cover in repousee, silver gilt, which originally belonged to a club in the old town of Ingoldstadt on the Danube.

The present shipment is the second to

THEATRE FOR CHILDREN

Will Be Built on Roof of the Cen ury

osition and came to an agreement. heatre will be built on the roof of the

Century Theatre.

A firm of architects which has been figuring on the plans at the request of Mr. Tyler will now submit estimates to the New Theatre directorate and on acceptance work will be begun immediately.

mediately.

The plays will be of the sort most in favor with the youngsters. "Alice in Wonderland" is a type of what will be given the little patrons of the Children's Theatre. Then there will be plays made from child books and productions of fairy stories and real life too, plays of the sort which no juvenile need fear to let his parents attend. o let his parents attend.

There will be no night performances but every afternoon at 3:30, after schools out, there will be a matinée.

YESTERDAY AT THE OPERA

'La Boheme" in the Afternoon "Alda" in the Evening. An extra performance of Puccini's 'La Bohème' was given at the Metropolitan Opera House yesterday after-noon. The cast was not one of great strength and this doubtless accounts for the fact that the popular opera was heard

by a somewhat smaller audience than it usually attracts. Alma Gluck as Mimi it. Mr. Martin's Rodoljo and Mr. Gilly's to-day without having regained consciousrepresentations, and Miss Alten repeated of Orange county and for years had repreher highly demonstrative Musetta.

and the applause had in it the ring of genuine enthusiasm. The opera was verdi's "Aïda," which has become one the academy he entered the law office of the most potent attractions of the Justice of the Supreme Court M. H. Hirschof the most potent attractions of the repertory. But without doubt the cast was its leading element of strength. Mr. Caruso was the Rhadames, and this in

was its leading element of strength. Mr. Caruso was the Rhadames, and this in itself was sufficient to insure a great audience, for it is a settled fact that the popular tenor in one of his favorite rôles is an irresistible magnet for opera lovers. He was in good voice and sang his music with his accustomed vigor of style. Emmy Destinn appeared once again in her admirable impersonation of Aida and Maria Claessens of the Boston Opera was once again the Amaris. Mr. Scotti reappeared as Amonasro, the Ethiopian king, and gave pleasure to connoisseurs by his excellent declamation and his intelligent acting. A minor feature of interest was the praiseworthy singing of the music of the unseen priestess by Anna Case, one of the younger members of the company, who shows much promise. Mr. Toscanini conducted with his unfalling enthusiasm.

Robert A. Chesebrough, Operated On, Is Better.

Word has reached New York that Robert A. Chesebrough, founder of the Chese-brough Manufacturing Company, has been operated on for appendicitis and is in a hospital at Nassau in the Bahama Islands The first information that he was ill came in the form of a cablegram on Monday to his son-in-law, Howard Davidson It did not give the date of the operation, which it is thought was performed either on Saturday or Sunday. Mr. Chesebrough is 74 years old. A cable message yesterday said that his condition was satisfactory.

The Seagoers.

Sailing to-day by the French liner Espagne, for Havre: David E. Thompson, Senor Zayas, Cuban consul at London Mrs. E. H. Landon, Edward Hackett, L. A. Carter, E. F. Hansen, Dr. and Mrs. Dupuy Fromy and A. Lowes Dickinson Arrivals by the White Star liner Olympic, from Southampton, Cherbourg and Queenstown: Mrs. G. B. Cuyler, Prof. Adolph Fischer, Louis Alexander Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Hartmann, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Montojoy Knight and the Rev. J. M. Robinson.

Loses King Edward's Gift.

Grace Lane, the English actress, wh 'Monsieur Beaucaire' has lost a brooch given to her by the late King Edward. She wore it on the opening night at Daly's and believes that she lost it on her way home to her apartment in the Algonquin.

Notes of the Social World.

Miss Isabel Bacon, daughter of Mrs. Harr Edwin Hurd, will be married to Charles Ham mond Taylor to-day in Christ Church, Lawrence Park, Bronxville. The reception and breakfast will follow at the Hotel Gramatan.

Mrs. Charles H. Ditson gave a small reception yesterday afternoon at her house, 19 East Thirty-seventh street, for Mrs. Eben D. Jordan of Boston. The sewing classes organized by Mrs. Jacob . Phillips and Miss Leary will meet, as usual

Antony G. Mavrocordato, who has been spend Persia, entertained at luncheon to day at the egation, on Sixteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley entertained at he will go to his home in Florence, Italy. Mrs. William G. Weld of Newport is at the Hotel

DIES AT HOTEL HERE

Yachtsman and Ex-Alderman Had Been Ill for the Last Five

MEMBER OF MANY CLUBS

Served in Navy as a Youth-In Busi ness and With Tammany Hall Politically.

William Charles Towen, president of the American Estates Managing Company and the Eastern Shipyard Company, and viceodore of the National Yacht Club died on Tuesday at the Hotel Knickerbooker, where he had made his home for some time. He had been ill for five months. He was 54 years old. Born in Detroit, Mich., he came to New

York with his parents when he was a boy and finished his education in the schools here. He served in the United States navy from 1875 to 1879, on the Vermont and later on the Tennessee the flagship of the Asiatic squadron Mr. Towen spent a year travelling around the world for the United States naval service in 1894. Mr. Towen was active in politics and

served on the Board of Aldermen, his term having expired in 1911. In 1892 he f was a delegate to the Democratic State convention in Syracuse and he was also a delegate at Saratoga in 1900. He The present shipment is the second to come on the Celtic, and will make the fourth consignment of the Morgan art treasures sent to America. receive the United States ship Raleigh onher return from Manila. He was on the Dewey reception committee and

also on the Roosevelt reception com

mittee Theatre Soon.

New York children are to have a theatre of their own, according to plans just arranged between Liebler & Co., lessees of the Century Theatre, and the directorate of the New Theatre, who own the building. William K. Vanderbilt, Sr., of the New Theatre directorate and George C. Tyler, managing director of Liebler & Co., have just reached Europe on the Mauretania. On the frip over they talked over the Children's Theatre proposition and came to an agreement. The He was vice-president and a director Catholic

Catholic.

He leaves a widow, who was Mary A.

McNally, and one daughter, Mrs. Vincent
S. Lippe of this city. Funeral services
will be held on Saturday' morning at
the Church of St. Rose of Lima. The
Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery.

JAMES N. PADDOCK DIES.

Lived Only a Short Time to Be Benefited by Large Legacy From His Brother.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., March 20 .- James Nelson Paddock, brother of the late Simon D. Paddock, a wealthy Syracuse wall paper manufacturer, died to-day in the Mon-mouth Memorial Hospital of paralysis. When Simon D. Paddock died he left his prother one-third of the residue of his estate The entire estate was estimated at \$850,000

At the time of the wall paper manufac-turer's death James Nelson Paddock had not heard from his brother for years. He was a charity patient at the Monmouth Hospital and the trustees of that institution were considering sending him to the county almshouse.

CORNELIUS L. WARING.

Newburgh Attorney Long Represented

Ex-Gov. Odell. NEWBURGH, N. Y., March 20.-Stricken repeated an impersonation which has excellent vocal qualities to recommend office last Thursday Cornelius L. Waring, 62 years old, died at the Palatine Hotel sented the interests of ex-Gov. Odell. In the evening there was an audience of a different size. The house was packed for the Comptroller of the State of New York in proceedings for the determination berg and was admitted to the bar in 1873. He was a member of the New York State Bar Association and an authority on cor poration law.

ZIONIST AND OCULIST.

Dr. Max Mandelstamm Had Doubl Title to Fame-Dead at Kieff.

Marconi Wireless Despatch to THE SUN. KIEFF, via London and Glace Bay, March 20.—Dr. Max Mandelstamn, the leading Zionist and lay head of the Russian Jewa, died to-day at the age of 73.

He was well known in America because of his skill as an oculist. He was regarded as second only to the famous Pagenstecher whose assistant he was at one time. Dr Mandelstamm joined Israel Zangwill's territorialist movement and was of powerful help to Galveston, Tex., in a Jewish

OBITUARY.

Hamilton Edwards. Hamilton Edwards, father of Street Clean ing Commissioner William H. Edwards, died yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Herbert K. Twitchell, 153 South Oxford street. Brooklyn, surviving his aged wife only ten days. Mr. Edwards, who was 20 years old, and his wife came from their home at Lisle, N. Y., to Brooklyn four weeks ago to have a surgical operation performed on Mrs. Edwards, but she was too weak to undergo it. The body was placed in a receiving yealt in Green. was placed in a receiving vault in Green-wood Cemetery and with that of her hus-band it will be removed to Lisle for inter-ment on Saturday. Mr. Edwards was a de-scendant of the Rev. Jonathan Edwards. He was engaged in the lumber business in Lisic for the greater part of his life. In addition to his son. Commissioner Edwards, and his daughter, Mrs. Twitchell, he is survived by another son, the Rev. Richard H. Edwards of Madison, Wis., and another daughter, Mrs. J. S. McCauley of Canandaigus, N. Y.

Jesse H. Lants.

MOUNT VERNON, March 20 .- Jesse H Lantz, a former banker of Mount Vernon, fell dead to-day white walking in Brookfield street, White Plains. He was 68 years old and was born in Harrisburg, Pa. He went to New York city when a young man and entered the banking house of J. Cooke & Co., where he continued until the house failed. After that he came to Mount Vernon and founded the Bank of Mount Vernon and on, of which he was the cashier for twen non Trust Company. Mr. Lantz was at the time of his death vice-president of the East Cheater Savings Bank of Mount Vernon and vice-president of the Mount Pleasant Bank at Pleasantville. He was also vice-president of the Goodwin Car Company. He is sur-

of the Goodwin Car Company. He is survived by one son and one daughter.

Mrs. Isabel N. Helbrock.

Funeral services will be held to-morrow for Mrs. Isabel N. Holbrock, who died on Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Bowne Duryes of 48 Remsen street. Brooklyn, following a stroke of paralysis. She was born in New Lendon, Conn., seventy-one years ago, the daughter of an old New England family. She married William L. Dana of Milwaukee, who died a few years later. In 1832 she married E. Everett Holbrock of Boston, who survives her. Her

home in Boston was at 382 Commonwealth Road avenue. Mrs. Holbrook was at one time regent of Paul Revere Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and vice-president of the New England Women's Club. She also was a member of the Colo-nial Dames.

Edward S. Renwick.

Edward Sabine Renwick, an inventor and patent expert, is dead at his home in Short Hills, N. J. He was in his ninetieth year. Graduating from Columbia in 1839, Mr. Ren-wick associated himself with a large iron works in Wilkesbarre, Pa., remaining there for ten years, after which he practised as a patent expert. In 1862 he repaired the Great Eastern while she was afloat, many experts having declared the feat impossible was a member of the Usion Club, the En-gineers Club, New York and St. Augustine Yacht clubs, the Metropolitan Museum of Arts, the American Museum of Natural History, St. Nicholas Society, the American Chemists Society, the American Geological Society and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

> Mrs. Isabella B. Langston ella B. Langston, widow of Capt. Fred-

erick B. Langston and granddaughter of Ma-Gates avenue. Brooklyn, in her eighty-fourth year. Her husband was a ship owner and he sailed with him on his voyages for teen years. She was for some time active in the work of Plymouth Church. Two sons. Fred B. and William Langston, and a daughter, Miss Isabella Langston, survive

H. Daniel Webster.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., March 20.— Word has been received by Westport rela-tives of H. Daniel Webster, a scuiptor, who as made that place his home for five years. that he had died on Tuesday at his winter home, at Chappell Hill, Tex., where he had been since October. With Mr. Webster were his wife and two children. Mr. Webster was oorn in Sloux City, Iowa, April 18, 1879. He member of the Art Students' League of New York city. His greatest local work was a statue of "Minute Men." which stands on the shore of Compo Beach, near his home.

Miss Sarah L. Tracy.

NEW ROCHELLE, March 20.-Miss Sarah girls at Pelham Manor, died to-day in the New Rochelle Hospital following an opera tion for appendicitis. She was born in Mon-tour Falls, N. Y. She had taught in Elmira College and had been associate principal of the Thane Miller School of Cincinnati and She is survived by a sister, Miss Florence Tracy of Montour Falls.

Judge F. F. Oldham.

WASHINGTON, March 20 .- The body of Judge F. F. Oldham of Marietta, Ohio, wh was for nine years adviser to the Comp troller of the Currency, and who died here on Tuesday of pneumonia, has been taken Marietta for burial. Judge Oldham was 6country as an authority on banking matters He practised law in Marietta and Cincinnat and in the latter place practised before President Taft when he was Judge of the

ROCHESTER, March 20.—James Hanion, a retired merchant who was appointed col-lector of internal revenue for the Buffalo Rochester district by President land, is dead at his home in Medina. He wa 71 years old and was a lifelong Democrat in strongly Republican county. Medina as a trustee and was also a collecto of canal tolls.

Mrs. Francis F. Hill. Mrs. Jeanne Ackley Hill. wife of Franci Hill the publisher, of 150 Nassau street F. Hill, the publisher, of 150 Nassau street, died yesterday at her home, 300 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn. She was born thirty-eight years ago in Orange county, N. Y., the daughter of John T. Ackiey. Much of her married life had been spent in Mexico, where for years her husband was interested in mines. Mrs. Hill is survived by her husband and two children.

Benjamin Craycroft. CHICAGO, March 20 .- Benjamin Cray croft, treasurer of the Wright & Craycroft Company, moulding manufacturers, died sud-denly in the offices of the company to-day. An attack of heart disease is believed to have been the cause. He was 66 years old

Capt. John F. Dimon March 90 - Tohn Dimon, a retired sea captain. 92 years who accumulated a considerable fortune dur ng the civil war, is dend at his home here Mrs. Aleta Sneden and Miss Mary Dimon.

CLOSE OF BUTLER SALE.

\$30,920 Realized From Books and Manu

scripts in Thirteen Days. Marconi Wireless Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, via Glace Bay, March 20. The sale of valuable manuscripts and rare old prints was continued at Sothaby's to-day. These were some of the prices realized:

Missal dated 1521, written in double columns with rubrics and illuminated initials, several pages with borders in

polors and gold, \$300. "Psalterium Davidis Regis cum Caled nario." an interesting and well preserved English psalter, from the library of William Morris, illuminated manuscript on vellum

Bernardin de St. Pierre's "Paul et Virginia," large paper, with the arms of the Duchesse de Berry inside the covers, dated Paris, 1806, \$1,950. This was sold for \$56.25 Voltaire's "Romans et Contes," portrait

and numerous fine plates, French red Morocco gilt, 3640. This fetched \$14.25 in 1850. The sale of this collection, which was that of the late Charles Butler, lasted

\$30,920. MISS WESTON ON THE STAGE

shirteen days. The total realized was

Daughter of Major Gen. Weston, Retired, in "Baron Trenck" Chorus. Kathleen Eulalie Weston, daughter of Major-Gen. Weston, U. S. A., retired, has made her stage debut as a member of the chorus in "Baron Trenck" at the Casino

pear on the programme.

Miss Weston said yesterday that she had adopted the stage simply because she had always wanted to. She studied in Paris, and after singing in concert turned to this country to accompany father to the Philippines, where she spent three years. She is now living with her parents at the New Grand Hotel.

Theatre. She is known to the company as Kathleen Eulalie. Her name does not ap-

Commanding Officers Dine.

The Commanding Officers Association neld its fourteenth annual banquet last night at the Hotel Astor with an attend-ance of thirty-two officers. Col. Daniel by the Sybil Carter Mission. Mrs. Vander-Appleton of the Seventh Regiment pre-sided and a general discussion of National Guard affairs was participated in by Adjt.-Gen. William Verbeck, Gen. Robert K. Evans of the Division of Militia Affairs, War Department; Capt. George E. Thorn of the Fourteenth Infantry, Commander A. H. Davis of the Navy and Col. William Wilson, ex-president of the officers' association.

Public Sales of Art and Literary Collections at the Anderson Galleries

Madison Avenue at 40th St. THIS THURSDAY Afternoon, 2:30. Conclusion of the Sale of Mrs. Otto Fukushima's Collection Blue-Chinese Porcelains, Caband-White Chinese Porcelains inet Pieces, Snuff Bottles, Embroideries and Screens.

FRIDAY EVENING, March 22d. 8:15. The Edward G. O'Reilly Collection of Modern Etchings. Ed-wards, Fitton, Haig. Sadler. Whist-ler and others.

ler and others.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
Afternoons and Evenings, March
23-26, 2:30 and 8:15. The Remarkable Library of William W. Allis
of Milwaukee, with the exception
of the Hoe Library one of the finest
that has come on the market in many
years. First editions of Shakespeare's Poems, Milton's Poems and
Walton's Angler; First Editions of
Burns, Goldsmith, Shelley, Lamb,
Thackeray, Dickens, and scores of
others. Many Presentation copies
of the highest interest. Many fine
bindings.

WEDNESDAY EVENING. March 27th, and the two following Afternoons at 2:30. The Private Library of Charles R. Adams of Milwaukee. First Editions of Eng-lish and American Authors; Many old and Curious Books.

Anderson Auction Company NEW YORK

DIED.

ANDREWS .- On Wednesday, March 20, 1912, at her residence, 138 East 40th st., New York city, Genevieve Butler, wife of the late James

Notice of funeral hereafter. Chicago and Little Rock. Ark., papers please copy ARHART.—On Monday morning, March 18, at 5 East 70th st., Amory Sibley Carhart, son of the late George B, and Mary E. Carhart, I uneral from St. Bartholomew's Church, Madi-son av. and 44th st., Thursday morning, at 13

o'clock. Kindly o'mit flowers. CLAFLIN.-On March 19, 1912, Eva M., beloved wife of Aaron Claffin, in her 31st year, Funeral services and interment at Milford.

EDWARDS.—On Wednesday, March 20, 1912, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. R. K. Twitchell, 153 South Oxford st., Brooklyn, Hamilton Edwards of Lisle, N. Y., in the 90th year of his age. Funeral private. Interment at Lisie, N. Y.

HILL.—On Wednesday, March 20, 1912, Jeanne Ackley, wife of Francis C. Hill and daughter of the late John T. Ackley, in the 39th year of Services at her late residence, 200 Lafayette av. Brooklyn, on Friday at 2 o'clock. ment at convenience of the family.

HUBBELL .- On March 18, 1912, at the family

residence, 132 Hodge av., Buffalo, N. Y., Caroline Scott, wife of the late Nathan Hub-

bell and mother of Mrs. Albert F. Schneide Mrs. George Bates and George Scott Hubbe Funeral and interment at Buffalo. OHNSTON.—Suddenly, on Saturday, March is, at Los Angeles, Cal., Elliott Johnston, son of Mrs. C. F. Winthrop. Notice of funeral later.

MPSICK.—On Monday morning, March 18, 1912, at his late residence, 220 Rugby Road, Flat-bush, New York, Frank Bradley Mesick, has-band of M. Adelalde Mesick, Services will be held at St. Mark's M. F. Church,

Ocean av. and Beverly road, Flatbush, on Thursday, March 21, at 1 o'clock. Take Brighton Beach Elevated Line at Brooklyn Bridge, to Beverly road station. Interment private VEN .- On March 19, 1912, at Hotel Knieker

bocker, Commodore William C., beloved husband of Mary A. Towen. Funeral from residence of his daughter, Mrs. Vincent S. Lippe, the Bradley Court, Broad-way and 165th st., Saturday morning at 9:30. emn requiem mass at Church of St. Rose of

WILSON .- On March 19, 1912, James P. Wilson beloved husband of Mary B. Vanderoet, Services at the Church of the Transfiguration (Little Church Around the Corner), Thursday at 1 P. M. Interment Fairlawn Cemeter

IMMERMAN .- Frederick Zimmerman, aged 27 Funeral at "THE FUNERAL CHURCE and 243 West 23d st. (FRANK E. CAMPBELL

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS MOSSMAN.—At a meeting of the Board of Direc-tors of TRE FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, held on March 20, 1912, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:
Whereas the Board of Directors of the Fidelity

Trust Company of New York has received the sad intelligence of the death of Mr. John Malcoim Mossman, a Director of this lestitution, and being appreciative of his exceptional character and worth,

Be It Therefore Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Moseman this institution has lost an able and conscientious Director, who brought to the discharge of his duties a wide experi-

ence aided by the ripe tudement of maturing The position occupied by Mr. Mossman in the financial world was unique, for by his genius and skill he made a country wide circle of stockholders and depositors his debtors for life. This was attested in a striking way in the recent destruction of the building of the Equitable Life Assurance Society York, the safe deposit vaults of which he constructed and supervised. So well was this work done that they successfully met the severe test of that unparalleled are, and those who had entrusted their securities to

ssman's memory a debt of gratitude that can hardly be measured. John Malcolm Mossman was a strong and reso lute character, painstaking, careful, thought-ful, conservative, fearless, coupling with it all a rugged honesty and integrity, attributes so necessary in the makeup of one who is entrusted with the administration and care of the wealth of others. We, his associates, shall feel most keenly the separation which

his untimely death brings, realizing as we do the loss not only of a true friend but of a wise counsellor and a safe guide.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered in full on the records of the company, and that an engrossed copy of same be forwarded to his family as an expression of this Board's heartfelt sympathy for them in their irrepa-

SAMUEL S. CONOVER, President. ANDREW H. MARS, Secretary. New York, March 20, 1912.

UNDERTAKERS

FRANK E. CAMPBELL, 241 443 W. 234 St. Chapels, Ambulance Service. Tel. 1227 Chelses SALE AT MR S. VANDERBILT'S.

Laces Made by Indians to Be Disposed o There To-day. At the house of Mrs. Vanderbilt, 2 West Fifty-eighth street, will be held to-day an exhibition and sale of laces made by

North American Indians who have been

bilt has lent her house for the occasion and she has also secured Berger's orchestra. which will play during the afternoon, when tes will be served.

The laces will be displayed on one large

square table placed in the centre of the ball-room, which is one of the most ornate in this